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A Colonial Christmas

Each year Williamsburg celebrates its most enchanting season and serves up colonial yuletide traditions with all the trimmings. Join us on **Monday, Dec. 15,** as we travel just two and half hours south to see Colonial Williamsburg decked out in 17-century deoorations. We'll enjoy a buffet luncheon in the elegant Regency Room of Williamsburg's acclaimed Williamsburg Inn and take in the holiday décor with our own guide.

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Fly away to Never Never Land: Peter Pan at Olney

Bring the whole family this holiday season to see *Peter Pan* at Olney Theatre on **Saturday**, **Dec. 6**.

With music by Jule Styne and lyrics by Betty Comden and Adolph Green, *Peter Pan* first opened on Broadway in 1954. The Tony-winning play starred Mary Martin and Cyril Ritchard and was restaged live for TV in 1956, drawing the largest ratings for a single television program up to that time. Children all over America thought they could fly if they just had a little fairy

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A look back and ahead at the Supreme Court

Where has the Supreme Court been under Chief Justice John Roberts and, following the election, where is it headed? Linda Greenhouse, Supreme Court reporter for the New York Times for 30 years, will discuss this topic at the Village Center on **Thursday**, **Dec. 4**, **at 7:30 p.m.**

Ms. Greenhouse covered the Supreme Court for the Times from 1978 to 2008. In January 2009 she will become the Knight Distinguished Journalist in Residence and Joseph M. Goldstein Senior Fellow at Yale Law School. During her 40-year career at the Times, she received several major journalism awards including the Pulitzer Prize in 1998 "for her consistently illuminating coverage of the United States Supreme Court," the Goldsmith Career Award for Excellence in Journalism from Harvard University's Kennedy School and the Carey McWilliams Award from the American Political Science Association. Her biography of Justice Harry A. Blackmun, Becoming Justice Blackmun, was published in 2005. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

Please call 301-656-2797 to reserve a seat at this Bamberger talk.

Dine and Dance with Emery Davis

Remember the Big Band era as the Friendship Heights Village Center presents a special dinner dance with the Emery Davis on **Friday**, **Nov. 7**, **at 6:30 p.m.** Whether you grew up in the big band era or are just discovering its music for the first time, you're bound to have a ball!

Dinner will be provided by Alfio's. The menu will feature tortellini, chicken parmesan, salad and delicious Italian bread. After dinner, you can sit back and relax or dance the night away.

Tickets are \$25 per person and must be purchased in advance at the Village Center. Tickets will be on sale until Tuesday, Nov. 4. There will be no tickets sold at the door. Call 301-656-2797 for details.

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dust and lovely thoughts.

Some of the songs in this beautiful score are "Tender Shepherd," "I've Gotta Crow," "I Won't Grow Up," "Never Never Land" and "I'm Flying." Even if you have grown up, you will be enchanted all over again with this delightful production.

We will leave the Village Center at 1 p.m. Children five and older are welcome if accompanied by an adult. The cost of the trip, which includes a seat in the front of the Center Balcony, transportation, and driver tip, is \$69 until Nov. 20. Residents may sign up immediately; nonresidents may sign up Nov. 10. After Nov. 20 the cost will rise to \$75.

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Robert J. Samuelson to speak at the Center

Award-winning Post columnist Robert J. Samuelson, will speak at the Village Center on **Thursday**, **Nov. 20, at 7 p.m**. "A Conversation with Robert J. Samuelson" is co-sponsored by the Norman and Florence Brody Public Policy Forum of the University of Maryland and the Friendship Heights Village Council.

Mr. Samuelson is a weekly columnist for the Washington Post and Newsweek, writing on political, economic and social issues. His awards include the National Headliner Award for Consistently Outstanding Column on One Subject; the John Hancock Award for Best Business and Financial Columnist; the Gerald Loeb Award for Best Commentary; and, a National Magazine Award. He is the author of Untruth: Why the Conventional Wisdom is (Almost Always) Wrong His latest book is entitled The Great Inflation and Its Aftermath: The Past and Future of American Affluence. Copies will be available for purchase.

Please be aware that this event will be taped for UMTV. Sign up for the forum by calling 301-656-2797.

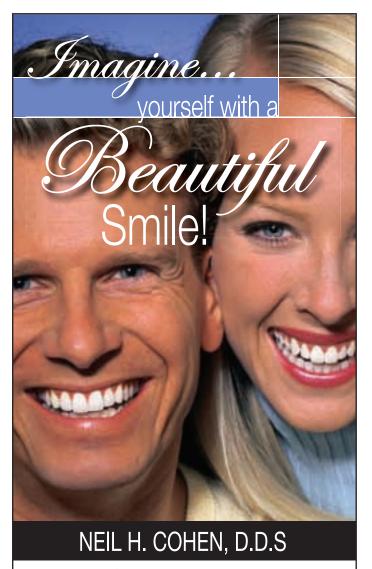
Celebrity cook returns to the Center

Christopher Kimball, founder and editor of *Cook's Illustrated* and host of *America's Test Kitchen*, the popular public television show, will speak at the Village Center on **Thursday**, **Nov. 13**, **at 7 p.m.**

Chef Kimball will discuss and sign his two latest cookbooks, *The Cook's Country Cookbook*, a collection of 500 recipes that span more than a century, and *The America's Test Kitchen Family Baking Book*, a practical guide for expert bakers and novices alike.

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Are you ready for digital?

On February 17, 2009 all full-power television stations in the United States will begin broadcasting only in digital. How will the change affect you?



I.J. Hudson, former technology reporter for WRC-TV, will tell you everything you need to know about the transition at the Village Center on **Wednesday**, **Nov. 5**, at **1:30 p.m.**

Mr. Hudson was at Channel 4 for two decades as a political reporter, weekend anchor and, beginning in the mid-1990's, "Digital Edge" reporter. Please call 301-656-2797 to reserve a seat.

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Guide to Distinguished Restaurants of North America and is the recipient of Wine Spectator's Award of Excellence.

Following lunch, our costumed guide will show us the sights of this colonial capitol, with special emphasis on the holiday decorations. You'll also have time to shop for everything from toys to tavernware at Merchants Square.

We'll depart from the Village Center at 8 a.m. and should return by 8 p.m.

The cost of the trip is \$110 and includes admission to Colonial Williamsburg, lunch at the Williamsburg Inn, guide services, transportation, and all taxes and gratuities.

Sign-ups for residents and one guest begin immediately at the Village Center. Non-residents may sign up beginning Nov. 7. There are 25 spaces available.

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Thursday, Nov. 6, 7 p.m. — Outsourced — When the thirty-two-year-old manager of a Seattle customer call center receives word that his entire Order Fulfillment department is about to be outsourced to India, his initial anger gives way to a newfound sense of wonder as he travels to Mumbai to train his replacement. Todd is facing unemployment, but in the meantime he has accepted a temporary job to travel to India and ensure the company's transition is a smooth one. Though at first nonplussed by his unfamiliar new surroundings, Todd is subsequently disarmed by the friendliness of his likeable replacement Puro and charmed by co-worker Asha 's offer to better familiarize the newcomer with the people and customs of India. As Todd begins to sow the seeds of productivity among his amiable new employees and gains the ability to look past their cultural differences, an overnight business trip that lands Todd and Asha together at a Kamasutra Hotel threatens to complicate the endeavor in ways that the outsourced American never anticipated. Stars Josh Hamilton, Ayesha Dharder, and Asif Basra. Rated PG-13. Running Time: 103 minutes.

Thursday, Nov. 13, — Chistopher Kimball booksigning, see page 3 for details.

Thursday, Nov. 20, — "A Conversation with Robert Samuelson," see page 3 for details.



Thursday, Nov. 27, — **Center Closed** — HappyThanksgiving!

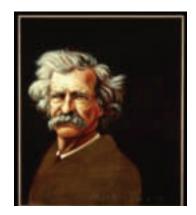
Have tea with Mark Twain

Dwane Starlin, co-founder of The Barnstormers Theatre Company, will perform a one-man show entitled *Mark Twain: An American Story* at the Village Center on **Friday**, **Nov. 21, at 1:30 p.m.**



Twain's personal growth and that of our country in the 19th century. Come meet America's greatest humorist and one of its preeminent authors.

Afterwards, please stay for tea. Reserve a space by calling 301-656-2797.



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ART and CULTURE

Senior Artists Alliance on exhibit in Friendship Gallery

Senior Artists Alliance, a non-profit organization promoting artists sixty years old and older, will exhibit in the Friendship Gallery during November.

The Alliance was founded to give senior artists opportunities to exhibit their work professionally and provide



"Sunflowers" by Leta Gerson

a forum for artists to exchange information and experiences. The show runs from Nov. 3 to 30. All are invited to meet the artists at a reception on **Sunday, Nov. 9, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** Exhibit hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Art in the auditorium is occasionally not available for viewing

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N M B E R

TUESDAY THURSDAY MONDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

Enjoy a unique theater experience!

The Open Book Play Readers, a newly formed group of play readers that meets once a month, will read Born Yesterday at the Village Center on Saturday, Nov. 1, at 11 a.m.

Born Yesterday, a comedy written by Garson Kanin, tells the story of a corrupt tycoon, who brings his showgirl mistress Billie Dawn with him to Washington and then hires a journalist, to teach her proper etiquette. Call 301-656-2797 to reserve a seat in the audience.

8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.: Twin

11 a.m.: Born Yesterday

9 a.m.: Yoga 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Coffee and Sunday Papers

9:15 a.m.: Fit 4-Ever 10 a.m.: Great Books 10:30 a.m.: Resistance Training For Seniors

1 p.m.: Strength Training with Tonya 1 p.m.: Bridge Group

2:30 p.m.: Drawing and

6:30 p.m.: Spanish 2 7 p.m.: Yoga

8:15 a.m.: Walking Club

Election Day All classes canceled



9:15 a.m.: Fit 4-Ever 10:15 a.m.: Yiddish

11 a.m.: Chair Exercise with Tonya

1 p.m.: Portraiture in Pencil and Pastel

1:30 p.m.: I.J. Hudson on **Transition to Digital TV** 3 p.m.: Chair Yoga

6:30 p.m.: Beginning Spanish 7:30 p.m.: Concert: Tim Roberts

8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9:30 a.m.: Tai Chi 11 a.m.: Still Life Painting

1 p.m.: Chinese Brush Painting 3 to 7 p.m.: Flu Shots

6 p.m.: Scrabble 6:45 p.m.: Acrylic or Oil Painting

7 p.m.: Movie: Outsourced

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.: Flu

Shots

1 pm.: Bridge Group

6:30 p.m.: Dinner

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.: Twin 10:30 a.m.: Coffee and Springs Current Events 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.:

Holiday Affair Artisan Fair

8:15 a.m.: Walking Club

9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.: Coffee and Sunday Papers

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.: **Art Reception**

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9:15 a.m.: Fit 4-Ever 10 a.m.: Great Books 10:30 a.m.: Resistance Training For Seniors

1 p.m.: Strength Training with Tonya 1 p.m.: Bridge Group

2:30 p.m.: Drawing and Painting 6:30 p.m.: Spanish 2 7 p.m.: Yoga

8 P.M.: FRIENDSHIP HEIGHTS COUNCIL **MEETING**

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Veterans Day Center Open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9:30 a.m.: Tai Chi

1 p.m.: All About Balance 6:30 p.m.: Depart for Opera

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9:15 a.m.: Fit 4-Ever 10:15 a.m.: Yiddish

11 a.m.: Chair Exercise 1 p.m.: Suburban Lecture:

Heart Healthy Holidays 1 p.m.: Health Insurance

Counseling

1 p.m.: Portraiture in Pencil and Pastel 3 p.m.: Chair Yoga

6:30 p.m.: Beginning Spanish 7:30 p.m.: Concert: Roseanne Conway and **Miriam Avalos**

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8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9:30 a.m.: Tai Chi 11 a.m.: Still Life Painting

1 p.m.: Chinese Brush Paint-

11 a.m. – 4 p.m.: Village Playtime 6 p.m.: Scrabble

6:45 p.m.: Acrylic or Oil Painting 7 p.m.: Book Signing with

Chris Kimball

8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9:15 a.m.: Drop-in Tai Chi 10:30 a.m.: Coffee and 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.: Twin

10:30 a.m.: Strength Training with Cheryl 1 p.m.: Bridge Group

9 a.m.: Yoga 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.: Coffee and Sunday Papers

9:15 a.m.: Fit 4-Ever 10 a.m.: Great Books 10:30 a.m.: Resistance

Training For Seniors 1 p.m.: Strength Training with Tonya

1 p.m.: Bridge Group 2:30 p.m.: Drawing and Painting

7 p.m.: Yoga 7 p.m.: Café Muse

7:30 a.m.: Depart for **New York**

8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9:30 a.m.: Tai Chi

12:30 p.m.: Vision Support Group

1 p.m.: All About Balance 1 – 2:45 p.m.: Blood Pressure Screening

3 – 4 p.m.: Tea 3 – 5 p.m.: Suburban Nurse Specialist

7 p.m.: Playreaders 7 p.m.: Mat Pilates

9:15 a.m.: Fit 4-Ever 10:15 a.m.: Yiddish

11 a.m.: Chair Exercise with Tonya 1 p.m.: Portraiture in Pencil

and Pastel 3 p.m.: Chair Yoga 6:30 p.m.: Beginning

Spanish 7:30 p.m.: Concert: Project Natale

8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9:30 a.m.: Tai Chi

11 a.m.: Still Life Painting 1 p.m.: Chinese Brush

Painting 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.: Village Playtime

6 p.m.: Scrabble 7 p.m.: Brody Forum:

Robert Samuelson

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9:15 .m.: Drop-in Tai Chi 10:30 a.m.: Coffee and

Current Events 10:30 a.m.: Strength Training with Cheryl

1 pm.: Bridge Group 1:30 p.m.: Mark Twain: An American Story

8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.: Twin Springs

9 a.m.: Yoga

9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.: Coffee and Sunday Papers

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9:15 a.m.: Fit 4-Ever 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.: MVA Bus

10 a.m.: Great Books 10:30 a.m.: Resistance Training For Seniors

1 p.m.: Strength Training with Tonya

1 p.m.: Bridge Group 6:30 p.m.: Spanish 2

8:15 a.m.: Walking Club

9:30 a.m.: Tai Chi 1 p.m.: All About Balance 1 – 2:45 p.m.: Blood Pressure Screening

3 – 4 p.m.: Tea

3 – 5 p.m.: Suburban Nurse Specialist

9:15 a.m.: Fit 4-Ever

10:15 a.m.: Yiddish 1 p.m.: Health Insurance Counseling

3 p.m.: Chair Yoga 7:30 p.m.: Concert: Bar-

Happy Thanksgiving! **Center Closed**



9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 9:15 a.m.: Drop-in Tai Chi 10:30 a.m.: Coffee and

Current Events

Center Open

8:15 a.m.: Walking Club



7 p.m.: Yoga

Monday through Friday

6:40 a.m. to 9:40 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Village Center Hours

Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Friendship Heights Village Center is open to everyone. People who live or work in the Village are especially welcome.

'Tis the season to share: food and toy collection

Last year, generous residents of Friendship Heights donated 626 pounds of canned and boxed food to Manna Food Center, which feeds 2,000 hungry Montgomery County residents each month. This year let's aim for 700!

Please bring donations to the Village Center during November and December; they will be delivered to Manna before the holidays. The food most needed include cereal, rice, canned meats and tuna, beans, canned fruit and vegetables, pasta and spaghetti sauce, baby formula and baby food, peanut butter, and shelf-stable milk. In addition, the following items are needed for Smart Sacks, Manna's innovative program to fight childhood hunger. Each Friday, elementary school students in need receive a backpack with nutritious and kid-friendly foods for the weekend: small fruit cans or cups, juice boxes that are 100% juice, microwavable bowls of pasta or soup, individual cereal boxes, oatmeal packets, cereal bars, and small boxes of raisins. Important: please check expiration dates before bringing donations and do not bring anything in a glass jar.

New toys will also be collected and delivered to children in the area.

PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES. PARTICIPANTS MUST PAY FOR THE FULL SERIES. NO REFUNDS AFTER CLASS BEGINS.

Beginning immediately, all participants in fitness classes and Drop-in Tai Chi at the Center are required to sign a liability waiver when they register.

ART

ACRYLIC OR OIL PAINTING

A 10-week course for all skill levels, taught by Doris Haskel, begins Dec. 4. Meets Thursdays from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m. Cost is \$50 for residents; \$70 for nonresidents. Class ends Feb. 19. Maximum number of students is 16.

DRAWING AND PAINTING

A 10-week course for all skill levels, taught by Doris Haskel, begins Dec. 1. Meets Mondays from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$50 for residents; \$70 for nonresidents. Residents may sign up immediately; nonresidents may sign up Nov. 10. Session ends Feb. 23 (no class Dec. 22, Jan. 19 or Feb. 16). Maximum number of students is 18.

PORTRAITURE IN PENCIL AND PASTEL

This 6-week class, taught by award-winning artist and photographer Marianne Winter, begins Nov. 12 and will continue Nov. 19, Dec. 3, 10, Jan. 7 and 14. Meets Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. Students will concentrate on achieving likeness using photos or reproductions of artwork. Please bring a pad and pencil or pastel to the first class. Some previous experience in drawing is necessary. The cost is \$70. (Maximum number of students is 8).

EXERCISE AND FITNESS

ALL ABOUT BALANCE

This 6-week class begins Jan. 6. Meets Tuesdays, from 1 to

1:45 p.m. The class, taught by Tonya Walton, will focus on simple exercises you can do to improve your overall balance. The cost is \$62. Session ends Feb. 10.

CHAIR EXERCISE WITH TONYA

This 6-week class begins Jan. 7. Meets Wednesdays, from 11 to 11:50 a.m. The class, taught by Tonya Walton, is especially for people who want to tone upper and lower body muscles, as well as improve strength and energy, through chair exercises. The cost is \$62. Session ends Feb. 11.

MAT PILATES

The next 6-week session begins Nov. 18. Meets Tuesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$80 for residents and \$90 for nonresidents. Movements to improve balance, strength and flexibility. Pilates balls are used to assist in some exercises. Not recommended for pregnant women or those with serious spinal conditions. Required equipment: Pilates/Yoga mat, large bath towel. Questions? E-mail – Gingerrusteach@yahoo.com. Session ends Dec. 30 (class will not meet Nov. 25).

STRENGTH TRAINING WITH TONYA

This 6-week session begins Dec. 1. Meets Mondays, from 1 to 1:50 p.m. The class, taught by Tonya Walton, focuses on increasing mobility, flexibility, balance, and overall strength. The cost is \$62. Session ends Jan. 19.

TAI CHI (TUESDAY)

This 6-week session begins Nov. 11. Meets Tuesdays from 9:30 to

10:30 a.m. The cost is \$40. Feel free to email instructor Thomas Johnson at Taijitaj@comcast.net if you have any questions about this class.

Session ends Dec. 30 (class will not meet Dec. 2 or 9).

LANGUAGE

BEGINNING SPANISH (CONTINUED)

This 8-week course begins Nov. 12. Instructor Elena Marra-Lopez has taught teenagers and adults at Sidwell Friends School, Washington International School, Montgomery College, and the USDA Graduate School. The class meets Wednesdays, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$200. Session ends Jan. 21 (class will not meet Nov. 26, Dec. 24 or 31).

SPANISH 2 (CONTINUED)

This 8-week course begins Nov. 24. This class is a continuation of the class begun in September or with permission from the instructor, Elena Marra-Lopez. The class meets Mondays, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$210. Session ends Jan. 26 (class will not meet Dec. 29 or Jan. 19).

ONGOING GROUPS, CLUBS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

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A Suburban Hospital nurse is on hand to offer free blood pressure screenings Tuesdays from 1 to

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2:45 p.m. only. The nurse is also available for consultations Tuesdays from 3 to 5 p.m.

COFFEE AND CURRENT EVENTS

This long-running discussion group meets informally every Friday from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Led by group members.

CONCERTS

Free live music is presented every Wednesday throughout the year at 7:30 p.m.

FHUN

The Friendship Heights Urban Network (FHUN) is a group dedicated to bringing together young professionals, young parents, and college students. The group organizes monthly Happy Hours, barbeques, and special evenings at local restaurants. For more information, check FHUN's website at www.fhun.net.

This group is not affiliated with the Friendship Heights Village Council.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP

Book lovers participate in lively presentations and discussions of works, usually taken from the Great Books series. Leadership is rotated among group members. Meets Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon. Contact Jean McNelis at 301-656-6695.

HEALTH INSURANCE COUNSELING

Free assistance offered by the Maryland Cooperative Extension's Senior Health Insurance Assistance Program. Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Call 301-590-2819 for an appointment; walk-ins are welcome.

OPEN BOOK PLAYREADERS

Usually meets on the second Tuesday of the month. The group reads

traditional as well as contemporary works and participants are expected to act and direct both short sketches and one-act plays. Led by Marlene Harte and Lisa Kassoff.

SCRABBLE

A group of Scrabble players meets at the Center Thursdays at 6 p.m.

TEA TIME

Village volunteers serve tea, cookies and fruit every Tuesday from 3 to 4 p.m. There is no cost.

VILLAGE PLAY TIME

Games, toys and play equipment will be set out for children of all ages most Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Center. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver, friend or family member over age 13.

WALKING CLUB

Leaves the Center every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8:15 a.m. for a walk through a nearby neighborhood. Contact Helen Davis, 301-718-6340, or Marjorie Yahraes, 240-497-0050 for more information.

YIDDISH

Meets Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. to speak and read in Yiddish. Contact Maurice Singer at 202-362-0883 for details.



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CONCERTS

Concerts are performed Wednesdays, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Huntley Hall in the Village Center. As a courtesy to our performers, before entering the auditorium, please turn off any cell phones or electronic devices. Please do not take reading materials in the auditorium. If you arrive late, please wait for a break in the performance before entering the concert hall.

Wednesday, Nov. 5 — *Tim Roberts* — Native Texan Timothy Roberts is the principal saxophonist and national tour soloist with the U.S. Navy Band. He has performed in Canada, Europe, and Russia, as well as in the U.S. He won the National Symphony's Concerto Competition. The Washington Post has described his performances as "simply stunning."

Wednesday, Nov. 12 — **Rosanne Conway and Miriam Avalos** — Pianists Rosanne Conway and Myriam Avalos bring decades of musical experience to the Village Center for this one-of-a-kind performance.

Ms. Conway started her performing career at the age of 16, with the Seattle Symphony. She studied in both Washington and Colorado, then in Europe where she won awards for study in Germany and Austria.Ms. Avalos gave her first public performance at age 3, which led to admittance to the National Conservatory of Music in her native Peru. At 12, she was performing with the National Symphony of Peru. She won full scholarships to the Eastman School and Peabody Conservatory. She

Homage to Pavarotti

Enjoy an afternoon program about the contributions of Luciano Pavarotti to the opera world during a singing career of more than four decades. Lecturer Irving Nurik will discuss this great artist and show clips from his performances on **Friday**, **Dec. 5**, **at 1:30 p.m.**

Mr. Pavarotti's voice will always be remembered as one of the most beautiful tenor voices of the past century. After abandoning the dream to become a professional soccer goalkeeper, Pavarotti spent seven years in vocal training and began his career as a tenor in 1961 in Italy. He became one of the world's most famous vocal performers when he crossed over into popular music. He was one of The Three Tenors and was well known for his televised concerts and media appearances. Pavarotti was noted for his charity work benefiting refugees, the Red Cross and other causes.

Irv Nurik has attended and loved opera since he was a young child and now enjoys giving lectures. Following the lecture, please stay for tea. Reserve a space by calling 301-656-2797.

has performed at the Phillips Collection, Dumbarton Concert Series, Royal Academy in Stockholm, Purcell Room in London and State Department tours of China and Brazil.

Wednesday, Nov. 19 — **Project Natale** — Lou and Joe Natale deliver a smooth style of music, successfully blending sounds derived from the deep moody tones of Joe's upright bass and the bright toe-tapping sounds of Lou's drumming.

Wednesday, Nov. 26 — Barrie Goodman —

Jazz instumentalist Barrie Goodman teams with cabaret singer and actress Patsy Grady Abrams for a night of nostalgic music ranging from the '20s to the '50s.



TO YOUR HEALTH

Vision Support Group: Products to maximize independence

Join the Vision Support Group on Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 12:30 pm, and meet Burt Levy of the Beyond Specs store as he demonstrates innovative products that will help you remain independent, safe, and active at any stage of life. Bring a bag lunch; dessert and beverages will be provided.

The Vision Support Group is a partnership of the Prevention of Blindness Society of Metropolitan Washington and the Village of Friendship Heights. Please call 301-656-2797 to register.

Don't forget your flu shot!

Friendship Heights will offer two flu shot clinics this fall. The MedStar Health Visiting Nurses Association will administer the vaccine at the Village Center on Thursday, Nov. 6, from 3 to 7 p.m. and on Friday, Nov. 7 from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** to anyone over the age of nine. A total of 600 shots will be given. **Registration is a must.**

- Cost is \$35 (cash or check payable to Medstar VNA only).
- No charge for individuals with Medicare Part B (non-HMO) – but you must bring your card.
- VNA does not accept Medicaid

A limited number of pneumonia shots will also be available. The PPV is recommended for adults over 65 or anyone who has a long term health problem or disease that lowers the body's resistance. If you have had the PPV in the last 5 years, ask your doctor if a second one is needed. The cost for a pneumonia shot is \$55; registration is required. If you are younger than 65, please bring a note from your doctor for a pneumonia shot.

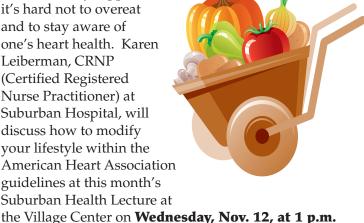
Call 301-656-2797 to register. You must have an appointment to receive a shot.

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Staying heart healthy around the holidays

As the holidays approach, it's hard not to overeat and to stay aware of one's heart health. Karen Leiberman, CRNP (Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner) at Suburban Hospital, will discuss how to modify your lifestyle within the American Heart Association guidelines at this month's Suburban Health Lecture at



There is no cost for the talk, but **please** call 301-656-2797 to let us know if you plan to attend.

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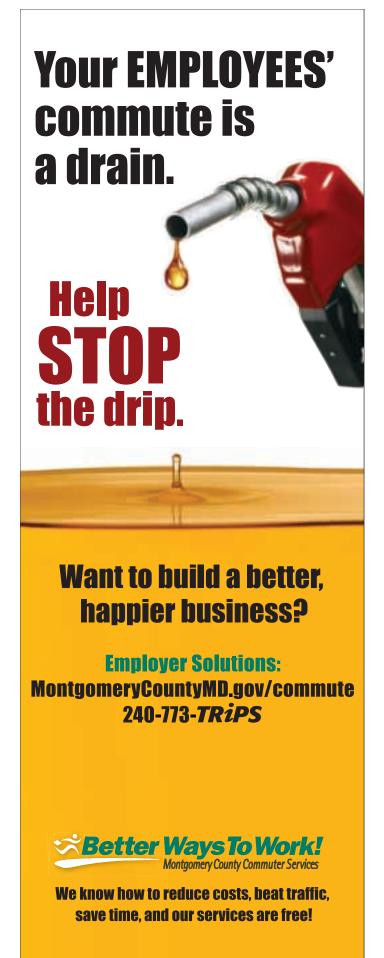
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Cafe Muse presents...

This month's Café Muse, on **Monday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m**., presents a reading by poets Karren Alenier and Kevin Prufer.

Karren Alenier is the author of five collections of poetry, including *Looking for Divine Transportation*, winner of the Towson University Prize for Literature, a book on contemporary opera, *The Steiny Road To Operadom: The Making Of American Operas* and the jazz opera *Gertrude Stein Invents a Jump Early On*.

Kevin Prufer's two newest books are *National Anthem* and *Fallen from a Chariot*. He is the editor of *New European Poets* and *Dark Horses: Poets On Overlooked Poems*, and the winner of three Pushcart Prizes. He lives in rural Missouri, where he co-edits *Pleiades: A Journal of New Writing*.

Café Muse opens at 7 p.m. with refreshments and classical guitar by Michael Davis; readings begin at 7:30. Attending poets are invited to participate in an open reading that concludes the program. Café Muse is presented by The Village of Friendship Heights and The Word Works, a nonprofit literary organization.

An artisan 'affair'

Find that one-of-a-kind gift at the Friendship Heights "Holiday Affair" artisan fair at the Village Center on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This seasonal event offers hand-crafted works by some of the area's most talented artists and artisans. Here's your chance to find something for everyone. Among the items will be fiberworks, basketry, jewelry, photography, woodturning and pottery.

This year we're bringing back some of our favorite artists from previous years as well as introducing exciting new exhibitors. Select artists will also conduct demonstrations of their craft. We'll also have Discovery Toys and Usbourne Books for sale. Admission is free.

Chevy Chase Florist Invites you to our grand re-opening

and holiday open house

5415 Friendship Boulevard Chevy Chase, Md 20815 Friday, Dec. 5 5-9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7 3-7 p.m.

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Taxes too Stressful? Year End Income Tax and Estate Planning Update



Free Seminar Dates and Times:

- Tuesday, November 18, 2008

 ☐ 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Thursday, November 20, 2008

 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Light Refreshments Served

Seminar Location: Friendship Heights Village Center 4433 South Park Avenue Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815

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- The truth about revocable trusts pros and cons
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Village Council Corner

Taste of Friendship Heights A Success



The Taste of Friendship Heights event on September 20 was a tremendous success. Nearly 10,000 tickets were sold, with a portion of proceeds benefiting the NIH Children's Charities. Thank you!

Council approvals at the October 14 meeting:

- Contract for painting Center auditorium;
- Contingency fund of \$25,000 for road repaving;
- Request from The Carleton to remove a tree.

Road and Sidewalk Project Underway

Our contractor, Highway and Safety Services, has begun replacing sidewalk, curb and gutter throughout the community. Road repaving will begin in November.

Video Magnifier in Center Library

If you have trouble reading newspaper articles, catalogs, monthly bills, pill bottles, or this newsletter, you will be happy to know that the Center Library has been given a video magnifier that is easy to use and available to everyone.



to use and available to Ms. Khadija Haq, a Village resident, everyone. uses the video magnifier.

The tabletop viewer magnifies many times greater than a hand-held glass and brings reading materials into focus quickly and comfortably. Please stop by and try it or come on one of the following dates for a demonstration: **Monday, Nov. 10 at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 2 p.m., or Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 2 p.m.** Registration is not necessary.

The Council thanks the Prevention of Blindness Society and Janet Morrison for their generous donation.



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